

House Resolution No. 1267

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives always welcome the opportunity to acknowledge milestone events in the lives of Show-Me State residents who have proven down through the years to be exemplary citizens in local communities and neighborhoods; and

Whereas, Marty Poynter of Maryville attained considerable distinction as an educator who took early retirement in order to donate a kidney to her sister; and

Whereas, Marty Poynter recently enhanced her already impressive record of achievement when she was given the annual Service to Mankind Award by the East Hills Sertoma Club in Saint Joseph at its 40th annual banquet; and

Whereas, in light of Marty Poynter's longstanding service to children and youth hospitalized in Maryville, the Sertoma Club also made a generous donation to the Saint Francis Hospital Kids Korner which had been established earlier by the Club's worthy award recipient in order to foster a love of reading by children and their parents and to provide a new book for the families of newborns to take home and enjoy; and

Whereas, Marty Poynter continues to be active in Kids Korner as a reader and as a supervisor who organizes the Alpha Sigma Alpha sorority members at Northwest Missouri State University when they volunteer to work in the program; and

Whereas, Marty Poynter was a kindergarten teacher for twenty-four years and one of the initiators of a 1979 forerunner of the Parents as First Teacher program for preschool children and their parents; and

Whereas, Marty Poynter also is president of the Missouri Optometric Association Auxiliary, Chapter KP of the PEO sisterhood, and the Alpha Sigma Alpha Alumnae Chapter at Northwest Missouri State University; and

Whereas, the beloved wife of optometrist HL Poynter, Marty Poynter has two married daughters and four grandchildren:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the well-deserved selection of Marty Poynter for the Service to Mankind Award from East Hills Sertoma Club in Saint Joseph and to convey to her this legislative body's most heartfelt best wishes for continued personal and professional success for many more years to come; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution in honor of Marty Poynter of Maryville, Missouri.

Offered by _____
Representative Brad Lager
District No. 4

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 1267, adopted March 15, 2005.

Rod Jetton, Speaker